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**Highlight New State Laws Effective Today**

The following information was released by the office of the governor of Missouri: New Life Saving Measure for Heart Attack and Stroke Victims

State laws creating a "Time Critical Diagnosis System" for stroke and ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), a particularly fatal type of heart attack, also go into effect today. Missouri is the first state in the nation to enact legislation governing a STEMI and stroke statewide system of care.